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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 from January 2, 2004, up to and including March 2, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$210 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2023C. Said authorization can be found on the transmittal letter submitted herewith.

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